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PROFITEER AND LANDLORD.

In the midst of the hue and cry against rent profiteering eight must not be lost of the fact that landlords are entitled to some consideration. It must not be forgotten that the high cost of living extends to them as well as to the tenants. They pay more to the plumber, the tinsmith, the carpenter and the janitor.

The income derived from rents is the only one many landlords have, and in order to exist they must, perforce, get more.

But, after all is said and done, the best way to beat the profiteering landlord is to own your own home. There are acres of vacant land in the city limits which might be built upon. The modern tendency to live in apartments in order to escape the work connected with housekeeping in a detached house is partly responsible for the present situation.

THE "Y" AND ITS MONEY.

In a report covering its activities from April, 1917, to March, 1919, national headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. accounts for \$87,815,000 of expenditures. The report shows that only slightly more than two per cent of the sum was spent for religious purposes and that the remainder went for entertainment, sports, athletic supplies and the many other items which were included in the budget.

While this seemingly small amount devoted to religious extension may be regretted by those who regard the "Y's" work as essentially missionary, it is a complete answer to the charge that the huge sums given by the public have been used in spreading the propaganda of religious cults.

It will not surprise those who know that the "Y" lost money on its canteens which General Pershing asked the organization to conduct. This loss aggregated \$1,478,054, but in the light of the depreciation of foreign exchange represented an actual book loss of \$2,432,000.

Some of the items show the tremendous work done by the "Y" in home and overseas camps; \$1,156,767 for 97,000 concerts in home camps attended by 45,000,000; \$2,333,271 for "movies" in American camps; but on this side—950 of them—\$7,698,984.

Overseas there were 1900 or more huts, costing \$4,801,000, equipped at a cost of \$2,950,000 and maintained for \$1,014,000. Overseas men received 400,000,000 sheets of writing paper and 16,000,000 post cards at a cost to the "Y" of \$122,900,000.

And so the items pile up, each one of them a credit to the organization and a tribute to the contributors to the fund. It is a very gratifying report all through, one to please and satisfy not only the members of the "Y" everywhere, but to all who appreciate its work.

NEXT—A CHEWING TOBACCO JACKET.

An attack upon those pale souls who must have a costume for smoking has been made in Congress by Congressman C. S. Thomas of Kentucky, who also advances some expert advice on how to get the most out of the weed, is reported in the Nation's Business for August.

"A man who will wear a smoking jacket should pay a big tax on the entire cost," observes the gentleman from Kentucky. "A smoking jacket is merely a fad and not a comfort or necessity. I have never yet heard of a man wearing a chewing jacket, and fully as men men chew as smoke. A smoking jacket is a useless thing, anyway, though I presume some men imagine they took quite handsome and cute and distinguished in one of about the stripes, checks and colors of a shirt that a colored dude would wear at a negro picnic in Georgia. A man with a smoking jacket usually goes into what he calls a den and lights a five-cent cigar, for which maybe he paid fifty cents and thought he was getting a great bargain because he paid a high price. He puffs away and believes he is getting a fine smoke, but he is not, because he does not know what a good smoke is. "If a man wants a good, comfortable, soul-satisfying smoke, he should get a Kentucky or Missouri corn-cob pipe and some natural-leaf tobacco and go out into the country to a log farmhouse and sit in the front yard under an old oak tree, in his shirt sleeves, with his shirt unfastened in front and his suspenders down, close by an old well of cool water with a sweep and an old moss-covered bucket.

"There he can get the right kind of smoke, such as the denizens of crowded profiteering cities never dreamed of in their philosophy, while with half-closed eyes he watches the curling, fragrant smoke drift away and mingle with the lazy, floating clouds while he dreams of home and heaven."

IF THE capital of the League of Nations is really moved to Belgium, there will be many puns about calling recalcitrant members upon the Brussels.

HINT to foreign traders: American dry agitator in England says British soft drinks don't compare with ours.

SOME are born to like German music, others fall for it, but it remained for New Yorkers to have it thrust upon them.

ON THE FACE of the election returns thus far there will be nothing doing in the way of running "wet" excursions to the Canadian province of Ontario.

POSSIBLY the reason Lenin and Trotsky are losing is due to so many of their followers being in America raising Cain.

Income Tax Facts You Should Know

No. 3.

In making out his income-tax return the taxpayer is required to show both gross and net income. Gross income includes practically every dollar the taxpayer received during the year 1919 in arriving at net income, upon which the tax is assessed, he is allowed certain deductions, which will be explained later, plus the amount of his exemption.

Incomes below \$5,000 are exempt from surtax. The single man with no dependents and income for 1919 of \$2,000 will pay a tax of \$40 instead of \$50, as for 1918, and a married man with an income of \$2,500, and no dependents except his wife, will pay \$70 instead of \$100.

SURTAUX RATES.

The surtax rate is 1 per cent on the net income in excess of \$5,000 and not over \$6,000, and increases by steps of 1 per cent for each \$2,000 of net income up to and including 48 per cent on net income in excess of \$38,000 and not over \$100,000. From this point the rates run as follows: Fifty-two percent on net income over \$100,000 and not over \$200,000, 56 per cent on net income over \$200,000 and not over \$500,000, 60 per cent on net income over \$500,000 and not over \$1,000,000, 65 per cent on net income over \$1,000,000 and not over \$2,000,000, 68 per cent on net income over \$2,000,000 and not over \$5,000,000, 70 per cent on net income over \$5,000,000.

HOW TO COMPUTE TAXES.

The following illustration will show the average taxpayer whose net income was more than \$5,000 how to compute his tax.

Fashion's Forecast
By Annabel Worthington.

LADY'S HOUSE DRESS.

For a neat-looking house dress of dotted percale we have chosen this unusual style No. 9510. A tuck at each side of the front serves to simulate a panel. Buttons trim the front closing, belt and pockets. The latter are the applied kind and have trimming bands at the top. The waist and two-piece gathered skirt are joined at the regulation waistline.

The lady's house dress No. 9510 is cut in sizes 36 to 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 5 yards 27-inch material and 3/4 yard 36-inch contrasting.

Price 15 cents.

RUMORED WILSON
WILL INSIST ON
UNCHANGED TREATY

S. J. HART CAMPBELL.
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT, I. N. SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The rumor persisted today that President Wilson was planning to urge the Democratic party to make ratification of the peace treaty without the crossing of a "C" or the dotting of an "i" his chief campaign issue.

Wide-spread credence was given the report that this would be the burden of the "important message" the president would send to the Democratic dinner on Jackson Day—Thursday.

Beyond stating the president's message would be "a long and important paper," Joseph P. Tumulty, the president's secretary, refused to discuss it. It was to be kept a secret until the dinner, Tumulty said.

At the headquarters of the Democratic national committee it was stated as its limitation as to the nature of the president's message had been removed there.

Don't throw your paper away without reading the want ad page.

SPEAKING OF TROUBLE

By Probasco



Great January Clean-Up Sale

Doors Open at 9 a. m. Thursday, January 8, 1920

This Sale will afford you an Opportunity to obtain up-to-the-minute Footwear at less than present Manufacturer's Prices, which means a Saving of from

\$1.50 to \$3.00 a pair

Men's Shoes

Men's Brown Blucher Shoes; full round toe nature last. While they last, per pair.

\$4.50

Mens Dark Brown Calf Shoes, English last; a real snap at, pair.

\$6.50

Men's High Grade Goodyear Welted Shoes, in brown and black calf; blucher, lace style; per pair.

\$6 and \$6.50

Men's Strictly High Grade Vici Kid Shoes, made over the famous Munson army last; just the shoe for comfort and service; this sale, per pair.

\$6.85

Men's Work Shoes, built over good roomy last, solid as rock; will wear 'till the cows come home. Priced special for this sale at, per pair.

\$3.95

Large and varied assortment of dress and street shoes, priced to save you money. Come in and inspect them.

Rubber Boots

Men's Rubber Boots, top-notch grade; some buy at \$5.00 pair.

BOYS' RED GUM BOOTS

Sizes 1 to 2.....\$3.00
Sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.....\$3.95

MISSSES' RUBBER BOOTS

Heavy fleece lined; sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$2.50

CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS

Heavy fleece lined; sizes 6 to 11.....\$2.00

ARCTICS

Men's 4 Buckle, first quality at.....\$3.85

Mens 1 Buckle, first quality, at.....\$2.75

Men's 1 Buckle, second quality, at.....\$2.00

Little Boys' Arctics, sizes 12 and 13, very specially priced for this sale at.....\$1.00

RUBBERS

Women's storm or croquet.....\$1

Women's Footholds.....75c

Boys' Rubbers, first quality \$1.00

Youths' Rubber.....85c

Men's Alaska Rubbers only \$1.65

Men's Heavy Gum Rubbers \$2.00

Men's Dress Rubbers at.....\$1.50

Womens' Felt Comfys
Specially Priced

Here is a real bargain; made of soft beaver felt with soft padded insole. Colors purple, wine, old rose, maroon, gray, navy blue and red; values up to \$2.35. Specially priced for this sale at, per pair

\$1.95

GERMAN FELT SLIPPERS
Sizes broken. While they last

79c

FOOT WARMERS
Just the thing for these cold nights;

50c

MEN'S FELT SHOES
To be worn inside of arctics, priced special

\$2.85

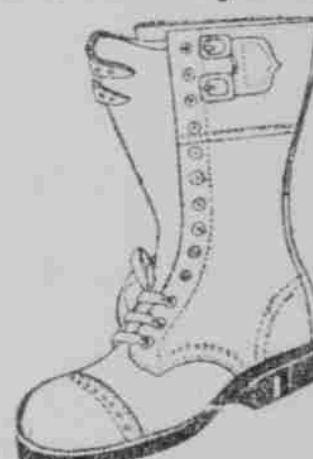
WOMEN'S WARM LINED SHOES

Made of a good grade of kid, leather soles and rubber heels. Priced very special at

\$3.85 and \$4

Bargains in Boys' Shoes

Boys' Hi-Storm Lace Boot, with strap and buckle at top. A good sturdy shoe that will stand the roughest kind of wear. A very practical skating shoe.



You save a dollar a pair on these shoes. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2

\$4.50

Sizes 11 to 13 1/2

\$3.50

LITTLE GENTS' DRESS SHOES

Classy little shoes, in black or brown "Kasko" calf, lace models; sizes 9 to 13 1/2; per pair and

\$3.50**\$3.85**

Boys' Kasko Calf Button Shoes; half double sole sewed. You save a dollar on every pair you buy at these prices. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2; per pair

\$2.85

BOYS' ARMY SHOES
Built over the world famous Munson last, and built to stand the hard wear that a healthy boy is sure to give them. Per pair

\$4.50

LITTLE GENTS' Kasko Calf Button Shoes; slip sole. McKay sewed; sizes 9 to 13 1/2; pair

\$2.50

BOYS' DRESS SHOES

We are offering unbeatable values in boys' shoes. Boys' black "Kasko" calf, made over the English last; Goodyear welted; per pair

\$3.95

Boys' Brown "Kasko" Calf Shoes, English last; a cracking good value at

\$4.50

(Scores of other amazing values in boys' shoes are here, and you save \$1 or more on every pair you buy.)

Misses' and
Children's Shoes
at a Substantial
Saving

Misses Brown Kid Lace Shoes, cloth top, single sole, English last; sizes 12 to 2. While they last, per pair

\$3.45

Misses and Childrens Hi-top Shoes, sizes broken; while they last.

\$2.45

Children's Black Kid Button Shoes; sizes 5 to 8 (only 39 pairs). While they last, per pair

\$1.50

CHILDREN'S KID SCUFFERS.

Black kid, sizes 5 to 8; some value at.....\$3.00

Brown Kid, sizes 5 to 8, at \$3.25

Black kid, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 \$3.25

Brown kid, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 \$3.35

GROWING GIRLS' SHOES

Brown "Kasko" Calf Vamp, Cloth Top Shoe, half double sole (only 25 pairs). While they last, per pair

\$3.75

Growing Girls' Brown Lace Shoes; oGoodyear welted; a good \$8.50 value. Our price only

\$6.50

Large and varied assortment of Misses' and Children's Shoes priced to SAVE YOU MONEY.

Women's Shoes
Greatly Reduced

Several broken lots of Ladies' Shoes, various styles, good range of sizes. Few will not attempt to estimate the saving. Per pair, while they last

\$3.95

Ladies' Black Kid Lace Shoes, Goodyear welted, full leather Louis and military heels, including a special lot of brown kid lace shoes, at, per pair

\$6.45

Women's Rich Brown Kid Shoes, soft as a glove; leather Louis heel, Goodyear welted. A good \$12.00 value, this sale, per pair

\$9.95

Large and varied assortment of Ladies' Dress and Street Boots; Goodyear welted and hand turn soles; button and lace models. Extra good \$14.00 and \$15.00 values. Sale price per pair

\$12.95

JUST ARRIVED—An exceptionally large line of Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords; these are advanced spring models. We have priced them for this sale at, per pair

\$7.50

You will do well to obtain two or three pairs of these elegant shoes as it means a big saving to you.

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